

I strongly urge the FCC to go forward with the tightened restrictions on unsolicited fax advertisements, scheduled to take effect in January 2005. I urge the FCC to disregard any perceived pressure from proposed legislation in Congress, including S. 2603. The job of the FCC is to act in the public interest, and the vast majority of the public DOES NOT want more junk faxes (which is what will happen if S. 2603 is enacted). The new FCC regulations will help bring the current flood of junk faxes to a trickle. Unfortunately, this is the reason why junk fax advertisers and their business allies spent thousands of dollars to get pro-junkfax legislation passed in the House, and introduced in the Senate. The FCC must not allow these same groups to interfere with its mandatory duty to act in the public interest. I urge the FCC to stick to its original decision, and swiftly move forward with all necessary regulations and restrictions to stop the flood of junk faxes that threaten to completely swamp the fax machines of the American public.